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1. AMONG THE THREE PROFESSORS AWARDED THE "TEACHERS' MEDALS FOR 1978" WAS EFRAIN AREVALO IBARRA. IN A CEREMONY IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 2 * 1978, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT JOSE LEANDRO ECHEVARRIA WAS TO GIVE THE MEDALS TO THE THREE TEACHERS. AREVALO'S WIFE ACCEPTED THE MEDAL ON HER HUSBAND'S BEHALF AND THEN REPORTEDLY STATED: "INSTEAD OF GIVING ME THIS MEDAL, RETURN MY HUSBAND TO ME", ADDING THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN HIM SINCE NOVEMBER 6, 1977. THEN SHE AND THE OTHER TWO RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS LEFT THEM IN "DEPOSIT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PROFESSORS EFRAIN AREVALO IBARRA AND MANUEL ALBERTO RIVERA ARE SET FREE." THE CEREMONY IN THE ASSEMBLY WAS INTERRUPTED BY CHANTS FROM MEMBERS OF "ANDES 21 DE JUNIO" ASKING FOR THE RELEASE BY THE AUTHORITIES OF IMPRISONED MEMBERS (INCLUDING AREVALO IBARRA).

2. OTHER THAN THIS, THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON EFRAIN AREVALO IBARRA AND HIS SON SINCE TIME OF REFTEL B. 77 SAN SALVADOR 0568 SHOULD ALSO BE REFERRED TO IF IT HAS NOT BEEN ALREADY.

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